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**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 15, 2010. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Image File Wrapper does not contain a copy of the Notice of Appeal for the above application. Before the appeal can be docketed, the Notice of Appeal must be scanned into the file.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) obtain a copy of the Notice of Appeal;
- 2) have the Notice of Appeal scanned into the IFW; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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